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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF FINAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY
INVESTIGATION FOR GROUP 3 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS VOLUMES 1 AND 2
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RE: Final RFI for Group III SWMUs, Volumes I and II, Naval Station Mayport

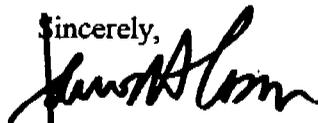
Dear David:

I have reviewed the subject documents dated December 1996 (received December 12, 1996). The Navy has adequately responded to my previous concerns and the document is approved. For the record, I want to emphasize that the report recommends that an Interim Measure be conducted at the Shipyard Area to address soil contamination which presently exceeds industrial land use guidelines. Another interim measure was proposed for SWMU 14 which addresses the PAHs in the drainage ditch soils. This interim measure should also be accomplished; at such time, the recommendation of land and water use restrictions may properly be applied to the Group III SWMUs.

As I previously noted in my review of the previous draft, the document utilizes recommendations for the restriction of land use coupled with the restriction of potable water production from the shallow aquifer as alternatives to the cleanup of contaminants to residential levels. I agree that these are reasonable approaches to risk mitigation and management at NAVSTA Mayport and I am encouraged that the partnering team has continued to actively develop a land/water restriction model for the base. The various SWMUs in Group III are appropriate for inclusion in the restriction agreement.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact me at (904) 921-4230.

Sincerely,



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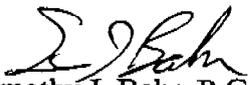
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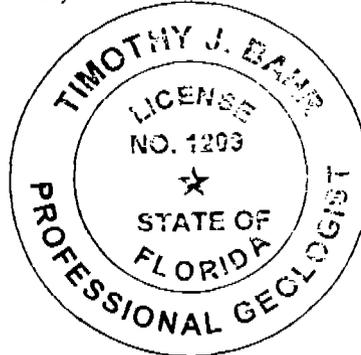
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